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1. COMMENT: THE SANTIAGO PRESS REPORTED THAT AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS FOUND AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE SUMMER PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN VINA DEL MAR THE MORNING OF 16 JANUARY. THE PRESS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT THE DEVICE, WHICH WAS DISARMED BEFORE IT EXPLODED, WAS DESIGNED TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE.)

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2. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TWO SEPARATE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE DISCOVERED IN VINA ON 16 JANUARY; ONE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, AND A SECOND ONE WHICH WAS PLACED NEAR A PLATFORM WHERE ALLENDE MADE A SPEECH THE AFTERNOON OF 16 JANUARY.

3. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE TWO DEVICES AS BEING "OF HIGH TECHNICAL CALIBER" WITH A MODERN, POWERFUL DETONATOR. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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SECURITY OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE DEVICE HAD TO BE FABRICATED OUTSIDE CHILE, BUT THEY DO NOT NECESSARILY BELIEVE AT THE PRESENT TIME THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN SOME SUSPICION THAT THE PLOT AGAINST ALLENDE WAS A STAGED AFFAIR WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNMENT WITH AN EXCUSE TO REPRESS RIGHTIST AND OTHER OPPOSITION FORCES IN CHILE.)

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